GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1178
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2001
CONSTRUCTION OF PORT ROAD
KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has entered into a joint venture with Visakhapatnam Port Trust for construction of Port Road;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for delay in construction of this road; and

(d) the time by which the port road is likely to be constructed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(MAJOR GENERAL (RETD. B.C.KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)&(d) It is proposed to develop the road falling within the jurisdiction of Visakhapatnam Port Trust from NH-5 to Port to 4-lane standards. Project Preparation through technical consultants is in advanced stage. Modalities for implementation of the project through a Special Purpose Company and financing arrangements are being worked out. Construction work is likely to be completed by 2004.